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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
 Rajiv Yadav RANJAN, et al.  
 Application No.: 10/701,418



Filed: November 06, 2003

Customer Number: 49745  
 Confirmation Number: 7578  
 Group Art Unit: 1775  
 Examiner: Bashore, Alain L.

For: USE OF OXYGEN-CONTAINING GASES IN FABRICATION OF GRANULAR PERPENDICULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	24	24	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2006.

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 5.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.